

MONTHLY CHAT ON WEATHER OUT

Chief of U. S. Bureau Furnishes
Terse Review of Janu-
ary's Run.

ALL FEATURES ARE COVERED.

Precipitation Well Distributed in Utah
—Winter Unusually Severe in
Many Sections.

Special Correspondence.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, in his national monthly weather bulletin for January, discusses that month as follows:
The mean temperature for January, 1908, was above the normal in all parts of the United States, except over a comparatively narrow area extending from the coast Gulf coast to West Virginia, where it was normal or slightly below. In the low lake region, Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys, and the Atlantic coast districts the temperature excess was generally less than 3 degrees, and over the southern plateau region and along the immediate Pacific coast it was also slight, but it was much more decided from the upper lake region and upper Mississippi val-

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ley westward to Idaho and in the middle and southern plateau regions, where it generally ranged from 6 degrees to 15 degrees per day, the greatest excess being shown in the upper Missouri and Red River of the North valleys.

By decades the temperature conditions were as follows:

TEMPERATURES.

First—This decade was excessively mild in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the northern Rocky mountain region, and the mean temperature was above the normal throughout the country, except in the upper Ohio valley, where it was below.

Second—The second decade was also unusually mild in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and northern Rocky mountain region, but the temperature was below the normal over most of the Gulf states, the deficiency ranging from 4 degrees to 5 degrees in the central Gulf states.

Third—Until the latter part of this decade the temperature was generally above the normal throughout the country, but the cold waves near the end of the month reduced the mean temperature to normal or below over most of the area east of the Mississippi. The daily mean temperatures were above the normal on the Pacific coast and the middle and southern plateau regions generally throughout the first and second decades and during the greater part of the last decade. From the upper Missouri Valley eastward to New England the daily mean temperatures were also almost continuously above the normal until the latter part of the last decade, when there

was a decided fall in temperature. In the central and east Gulf states the latter part of the first decade; the middle decade, and the latter part of the last decade were considerably colder than usual, but the foreparts of the first and last decades were mild. The maximum temperatures ranged from 40 degrees to 50 degrees in the Rocky mountain region, lake region, and northern New England, to 70 degrees in the southern states, those occurring in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region from the 19th to the 21st exceeding former records for the middle and last decades of January. The minimum temperatures ranged from zero to 25 degrees below in the northern districts from the Rocky mountains eastward to the New England coast. Freezing temperatures occurred along the Gulf coast and in central Florida.

COLD WAVES.

The cold periods of January increased in severity as the month progressed. From the 15th to 17th a cold wave advanced from the British northwest territory over the northern and southwestern states, with minimum temperatures 20 degrees below zero in the British northwest and freezing temperature in the Gulf states, except on the coast.

A more pronounced cold wave moved from British America southeastward from the 22nd to 24th, attended on the east Gulf and south Atlantic coasts by killing frosts. Neither of these cold periods produced severe cold in the middle eastern states.

A well-marked cold wave swept southeastward from British America from the 28th to 31st. This cold wave was seasonably severe in the middle and northern districts. In Florida, however, damaging temperatures did not occur. At the close of the month a severe cold wave occupied the northwestern states. This cold wave promises to be the severest to date of the present winter. It will overspread the central valleys and the lake region Feb. 1 and reach the Atlantic coast the night of the first. The month was much drier than

EASILY PREPARED.

Whisky and glycerine, mixed with Virgin Oil of Pine, is said to break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. Get from your druggist one 4-ounce vial of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and two ounces of glycerine. Mix these thoroughly with a half pint of good whisky and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It has been found that five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used in place of whisky with the same result. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is put up only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case. Be sure to get the genuine.

usual on the north Pacific coast, throughout the central valleys, in the middle and west Gulf states, and over the greater part of the lake region and New England. There was more than the usual amount over the greater part of California and from the east Gulf coast northeastward to the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states. Local areas in the lake region, southern Florida, and southeastern Rocky mountain slope also received more than the average. The monthly amounts generally ranged from 1 inch to 2 inches in the upper lake region and Ohio and central Mississippi valleys; from 2 to 4 inches in the lower lake region, New England, the middle Atlantic states, and the greater part of the Gulf states, and from 4 to 8 inches on the east Gulf coast and interior portion of the south Atlantic states.

Utah—Salt Lake City: The mean temperature was above the normal. The precipitation was well distributed, and was below the normal over the northern and above over the southern portion. The sunshine was nearly normal.

FRANK GARDNER IS REPRESENTATIVE

Frank L. Gardner, the well known local cycle official will be the next representative of the National Cycling association for this district. His appointment by the board was made at the annual meeting held in New York and yesterday afternoon Mr. Gardner received word from Chairman R. F. Kelsey of the appointment. The selection of Gardner will greatly please local cycle fans as the choice could not have been a better one. Mr. Gardner is thoroughly familiar with the bike racing game and is popular among riders and patrons of the sport.

His appointment is the result of work done by Johnnie Chapman in the quiet little fight that has been going on with the Salt Palace management to determine who would land the appointment as the N. C. A. representative. John Halverson was the official last year and ever since he severed his connection with the Salt Palace it is claimed Solomon Nelson has been after the job. Some time ago Chapman went east and had a talk with Chairman Kelsey and convinced that official that Gardner was the man for the place.

Kelsey finally told Chapman that Gardner would land the job but asked that the matter be kept quiet until after the board meeting. Chapman accomplished this when he went east to get a franchise for the Saltair track. He secured just what he wanted.

NELSON AND BRITT
ARE MATCHED AGAIN.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Batting Nelson and Jimmy Britt of San Francisco, have signed articles for a four-round fight in the city before the Pacific Athletic club on the night of Tuesday, February 25. The weight is to be 132 pounds at 6 o'clock. Britt concedes Nelson five per

cent bonus of the fighter's share of the money.

COLLEGE GIRLS WIN.

Defeated Third Year Preps in Basketball Game 15 to 12.

The college girls and the third year prep girls played an interesting game of basketball yesterday and the former carried off the honors by a score of 15 to 12. The teams lined up as follows:
Prep Girls: Hazel L'Amplie, Vivian Gardner, R. F. Hazel Edwards, Myrtle Jones, L. F. Mabel Thorpe, Jean Winder, L. J. Marian McCune, Ophelia Lewis, L. G. Irma Pendleton. The junior and senior basketball teams will play the first game of the interclass series Friday afternoon at 4:30.

BILLIARD CONTEST.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—John Daly of Chicago tonight defeated Harry P. Clin of Philadelphia, national champion by a score of 10 to 8, in the first block of the 150-point three cushion billiard match for the championship emblem.

GOLFERS IN ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Intercollegiate Golf association has planned to send a team of the best college golfers to compete in various English matches.

Among those who expect to take the trip are Ellis Knowles, Yale, intercollegiate champion; W. T. West, Princeton, runner-up in last year's tournament; H. H. Wilder, president of the association; W. Fellows Morgan, Jr., Harvard; Henry T. Peter, Jr., Princeton, and Robert Abbott former champion.

APPROVE LICENSE.

Made by Maryland Jockey Club for Spring Meeting.

New York, Feb. 6.—That the Jockey club and the National Steeplechase & Hunt association would approve of the application of the Maryland Jockey club for a license and dates for a spring meeting on the Pimlico track, Baltimore, was yesterday's unofficial report after the close of a series of conferences between the racing authorities and President Manly of the Maryland club, who has been here for a week presenting the club's case. It is stated that the defects in the course, which failed to come up to the

regulations of the Steeplechase association, will be removed to meet the rules of racing in both the field and flat course. The stewards of the Jockey club will meet this afternoon.

FIVE CENTS FOR HORSE.

Racer Is Sold to Jockey, Price Being a Nickel.

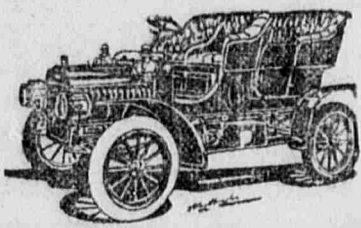
Now and then race horses are heard of which during their careers on the turf cost their owners many a dollar in entry fees and in other ways and were finally sold or given away for a mere trifle. Several days ago Burlew & O'Neill entered their horse, Helmut, which in his time has won many a race at New Orleans. They thought he had an excellent chance to win and wagered some money on him, but his running so disgusted them they sold him shortly afterward for \$5.

Now comes another story of a horse which was bought by a man's last 5-cent piece.

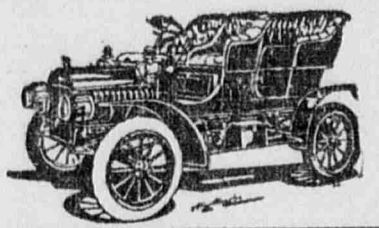
Several days ago at New Orleans Willie Martin, who in his time was considered one of the best jockeys in this country, was standing with a group of horsemen talking about the prospects of the race meeting which is to be held at Tampa, Fla. During the conversation he announced his intention of attending the meeting, and said that he thought he would be able to make out all right if he only had a horse.

Pat Civill, who is selling some of his horses, was in the group, and when he heard Martin announce that he wished he had a horse, Civill said: "I will sell you a winner in Matabon, the Lamplighter gelding." Martin then explained to Civill that at present he was driving to the limit without trying to buy any racers. Civill, however, was determined to get rid of Matabon and told Martin that he could have the gelding for what money he happened to have in his clothes.

Martin considered it all a joke, but when Civill repeated his offer he accepted it, and after a careful search he found that he had one lonely nickel. "I have only 5 cents," said Martin, "and this is not enough to buy the handle of a curry comb." Civill grabbed the nickel and declared: "Matabon is yours; you can take him whenever you are ready." He wished Martin all the luck in the world with the horse which had cost both Gerblatt and Civill no end of worry since they purchased him from William Gerst last summer at Windsor.



Keith O'Brien Co.



So far this year business is running ahead of the same period last year. This excellent showing is due in part to the completeness and the attractiveness of our stocks, and to a considerable extent to widespread reductions because of department changes incident to the store's occupying the entire building.

SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT---NEW PIECES.

THE STRONGEST KIND of REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT --- MISSES' SKIRTS, GIRLS' DRESSES, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS, CHILDREN'S COATS and BOYS' SUITS.

Suit Department Specials —for Saturday—

Coats

\$3.95—3-4 length coats in coverts, mixtures and black kersey. Loose styles.

\$6.75—This line includes 3-4 length coats in light mixtures, and black kerseys, also full length coats in cravenettes.

The remainder of our street coats at 1/2 prices, all evening wraps a 1-2 prices, all fur coats at 1-2 price.

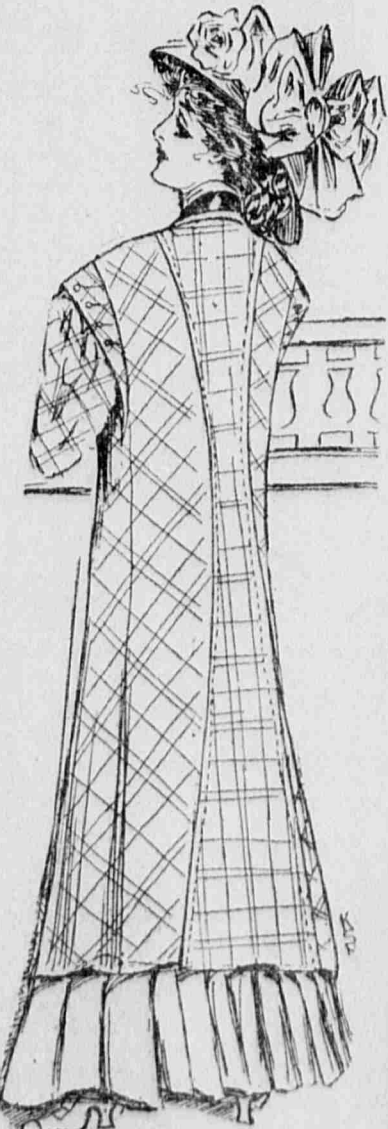
Gowns

All evening gowns in laces, missalines, chiffons and broadclothes at half prices.

Sale prices ranges from \$17.75 to \$97.50.

Skirts

Elegant line of sample skirts, black and colors, in Panamas, voiles, taffetas and serges, at 33 1-3 per cent discount. Sale prices from \$6.75 upward.



MISSES' SKIRTS

In Panamas; all colors; regular line; values \$4.50 to \$8.50. Saturday at—HALF PRICE.

GIRLS' DRESSES

Buster Brown and belt waisted styles; chevrons and serges; sizes 6 to 10 years; values \$6.50 to \$10.00. Special at—HALF PRICE.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Regular line and entire stock in long coat effects. ages 8 to 16. Regular value \$6.50 to \$12. Special at—HALF PRICE.

BOYS' REEFERS

Regular line: sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years—ONE-THIRD REDUCTION.

CHILDREN'S FLANNEL AND BEARSKIN COATS.

Ages 2 to 6 years. Values \$4.50 to \$10.00. Saturday at—HALF PRICE.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS.

Plain and mixed colors; straight cut trousers; ages 5 to 16. Values \$4.50 to \$7.50. at—\$2.95.

We still have a handsome variety of trimmed and untrimmed

WINTER HATS

These are being closed out at only a part of their value—at prices from 90 cents upward.

Arrival of Advanced Styles

Snappy new tailored hats for early spring wear, at moderate prices.

The Sale of the Season.

Monday we will place on sale a fine lot of hand finished French china, plaques, plates, berry sets, celery trays, chocolate sets, vases, puff boxes, hair receivers, fancy cups and saucers, sugar and cream and many other pieces at 33 1-3 per cent discount. This is less than factory cost. See window display.

A few odd dinner sets 25 per cent discount. Granite ware 20 per cent off—in fact our stock is too large must be reduced to make way for new goods. Many bargains can be found in this department—don't forget that we are headquarters for lunch, market and clothes baskets, hamper and etc. A new shipment just received.

Saturday Pongee Silk Sale

27 inch plain and fancy natural pongee silk, and 27 inch bagdads in checks and stripes. 85c to \$1.25 values. Saturday only.

69 cts.

ANNUAL SHOE SALE In Full Force Saturday.

Women's Shoes Misses' and Children's Shoes

\$1.95 Five hundred pairs of same shoes and broken lines—every pair worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Included at this price all our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades

\$2.45 Four hundred pairs of shoes—all leathers and styles—new nobby styles, every pair made to sell for \$3.50 & \$4.

\$3.35 Just think, for any pair shoes in our complete stock, nothing reserved.

\$4.85 For our \$7.00 grades, the best made in the world; strictly hand custom work—this includes our Tan, Russias and Combination Tops—the rage this season in the east.

Boys' Shoes

\$1.05 A bargain table loaded with \$2.50 and \$3.00 values—all leathers.

\$2.95 Boys' High Cut Shoes with straps and buckles—Tan or black—were \$4 a pair.

\$2.95 Boys' Patent and Box Calf Welt shoes; were \$3.50.

\$1.45 BOYS SHOES that are worth \$2.00

Women's Shoes Misses' and Children's Shoes

\$1.45 Misses' Shoes in Box Calf or Dongola, in lace or button—sizes 11 1-2 to 2—worth \$1.75 to \$2.00.

\$1.25—sizes 8 1-2 to 11. \$1—sizes 5 to 8.

\$1.95 Misses' School Shoes that we guarantee.

\$2.45 Any of our high grade \$3.00 and \$3.50 Misses' Shoes.

\$1.00 Infants Shoes, a great assortment of \$1.25 to \$1.50 Shoes.

All Misses' and Children's Shoes reduced.

Rubber Boots FOR MISSES' WOMEN AND CHILDREN

\$1.25 For the \$2.00 leggin boot that slips over the hose, look at them see how nice they are.

\$1.25 Men's Slippers, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25—tan or 35c

Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggin that sold regularly at 85c.

15c For any of our regular 25c SHOE POLISH.

Domestic Remants

HALF PRICE SATURDAY. Outing Flannels. Flannellettes. Percales. Calicos. Apron Gingham. Dress Gingham. Canton Flannels. Embroidered Flannels. White Wool Flannels. White Waists.

Shirts and bath robe specials

Men's shirts, K. O'B. special \$1.75. The Standard Monarch \$1.75. All sizes and all latest designs.

BATH ROBES

No reserve stock, entire lot red, blue, grays woolen—\$4.40 Regular Price \$5.50 to \$15.00.